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1. During the first ten days of July 1951, the Communist political instructor 1 announced that Chinese Communist central authorities urgently require the people to carry on the anti-America and aid Korea movement, agrarian reform, and suppression of counterrevolutionaries. In carrying out the anti-America and aid Korea movement, all people are to contribute as much as possible for the purchase of planes and guns, shops are compelled to contribute prescribed amounts, laborers and coolies are asked to contribute three-days earnings, and pedicab drivers are asked to contribute two-days earnings -- during these two days pedicab drivers are required to carry a sealed paper box into which go all fares collected. Because of the executions being carried out under the land reform, landlords and others have escaped to cities; as a result, persons in cities are forbidden to shelter them even though they are close relatives, and are required to report their presence to the government.² A person who fails to report the presence of a counterrevolutionary may be charged with being a secret agent.
2. On 9 July, in accordance with a request by the political instructor of the Yung Mo (永模) district of Canton, LI (李), head of the public safety unit, called all residents to attend a meeting at 266 Te Cheng (德政) Road. Shop keepers were asked to send one or two representatives to the meeting. A total of 45 attended. At the meeting the political instructor made a speech, the gist of which was as follows:
 - a. Everyone must report secret agents and counterrevolutionaries to the government and must cooperate closely with the government in its census investigation in order to eliminate secret agents. All must report information on counterrevolutionaries even though they are relatives.
 - b. The Chinese Communist volunteers have routed the American imperialists and have captured many of them. As a result, the Americans are treacherously suing for peace. The volunteer forces are in good spirits and must be aided

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in their extermination of American imperialists by contributions from the people for the purchase of planes and guns. With the extermination of American imperialists, Chinese Communists will be able to live peaceful lives.

3. According to a directive issued by the Hong Kong branch of the Chinese Communist South China Bureau, on the 1 August celebrations of Army Day in Canton, Communists were to carry out an anti-America and "destruction of Taiwan" program, review the local militia unit, and stage a parade. YEH Chien-ying, FANG Fang, KU Ta-ts'un, LO Jung-yuan (郭 榮 昌), and WANG Tsung-huai (王 宗 槐) were to review the militia and the parade. HUNG Hsueh-chih was appointed commander of the militia. On this occasion, 128 fighting heroes of the Central and South China area and 280 men with good service records were to be honored, and 500 men were to be decorated with the MAO Tse-tung medal. YEH Chien-ying, FANG Chiang (方 强), and LIANG Kuang were to be decorated with Fighting Hero medals.

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4. In about July the Communists placed a wooden box at the sentry post at Shench'uan on the border between China and Kowloon and posted a sign by it which read: "Contribute your share for the purchase of war planes and artillery pieces." The sentry confiscates all money including U. S. currency, Hong Kong currency, gold, and silver which travellers carry in their pockets and bags, and throws it into the box.
5. On 1 August, to prevent anti-Communists from crossing the border at Shench'uan, the Communists dispatched two battalions of the 15 Army Group, 4 Field Army, to Shench'uan. Those found sneaking across the border without permits are to be shot, and those with permits are to be searched closely.

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1. ☐ Comment. Possibly a political commissar in the Canton municipal government is intended.

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2. ☐ Comment. According to information available to this office, a special city and village relations committee has been established in Canton to escape arrest, and the city of Canton has been divided into districts for the purpose of stepping up surveillance of the populace.

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